



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources



Forester 1
South Puget Sound Region

AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE:

The mission of the DNR is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. The DNR also provides leadership in creating a sustainable future for the Public Land Trusts. The DNR manages over five million acres of state-owned land, over 1300 employees, and operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million. You can find more information about the department at our [DNR Home Page](#).

APPOINTMENT TYPE: Permanent, FT

SALARY: \$2,586 - \$3,291 per month, plus a full benefits package

CLOSING DATE: November 29, 2004

LOCATION: Eatonville, WA

JOB PROFILE:

There is currently one Forester 1 position open in the Eatonville Unit of South Puget Sound Region. This position is responsible for preparing maps, recommending sale boundaries, road location, existing and new construction, and harvest methods and/or equipment.

Develops harvest prescriptions

using approved guidelines and procedures. Gathers soil, water and TRAXs information and develops a narrative for presentation at harvest review meetings. Meets with purchasers and operators to approve plans of operations for road construction and timber harvest. Enforces contract clauses of timber sale contracts. Completes surveys for reforestation and pre-commercial thinning recommendations. Assists in complying with reforestation and pre-commercial thinning contracts.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

(Interested candidates will be screened for minimum qualifications)

A Bachelor's degree involving major study in forestry and one year of professional forestry work. OR, Two years' experience as a Forest Technician or Engineering Aide 2 with the Department of Natural Resources. Must be willing and able to work on uneven terrain in various weather conditions.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of forestry laws and practices;

- Knowledge of general forestry techniques;
- Ability to work on uneven terrain in various weather conditions;
- Ability to effectively communicate with a diverse clientele, internal and external to the organization;
- Effective written and verbal skills;
- Proven ability in computer applications such as Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel).

WHO MAY APPLY:

Permanent DNR employees who are eligible to transfer or who are on the promotional register for this job class may apply. To apply to the Forester 1 register, go to <http://hr.dop.wa.gov/statejobs/bulletins/CURRENT/12461oc.htm>

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested and qualified candidates should submit:

- A letter of interest (not more than two pages) describing your qualifications as they relate to the position.
- A current resume or Washington State Job Application

Submit all materials by 4:00 pm on the closing date to:

Mike.minion@wadnr.gov (Please indicate *NRPS* in the subject line of your e-mail)

Or

DNR – South Puget Sound Region

950 Farman Avenue North

Enumclaw, WA 98022-9282

Fax: (360) 825-1672

E-MAIL responses are preferred, but hard copies will also be accepted. Please submit your package in only one form.